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F. M. Thompson Co.

"The Quality Store"
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High-Class Groceries — Choice Fruits and Vegetables

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Read, And Let Us Save Them For You

Wheat, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Bobolink Flour, per 100 lb. sack	\$3.55
Gold Seal Flour, per 100 lb. sack	\$3.65
Terran Brand Tomatoes, 3 lb. tin, each	15c
St. Charles Green, per tin	10c
King Oscar Sardines, 2 tin for	25c
Red Cross Soda Biscuits, 12 oz. bottle, each	25c
Magic Baking Powder, each	90c
Green Circle Raisins, per pkg.	\$1.75
Corn Oil, per 5 gal. tin	\$1.75
K. C. Strawberry Jam, 5 lb. pails	75c

With Every \$10.00 Cash Order on Saturday We Give One Pound of Tea FREE

Some of these prices are just good for Saturday and Monday as our supply is limited, so order early and don't delay

Remember—The above prices are less 6% discount for cash

The Store That Saves You Money

The early bird gets the early worm. The early Christmas shopper gets the early choice of the articles in the store.

Grant Hall will succeed George J. Bury as vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. at Winnipeg.

Automobile Skates

We have just opened up a full assortment of Automobile Skates. We really think they are the best made. They are both stylish and durable. They are lighter than any other skates and are fully guaranteed. Now is the time to buy them when the stock is complete. We also have a full line of Hockey accessories, and children and baby sleighs.

THE BLAIRMORE HARDWARE CO.
L. DUFF, Prop.

John A. Carwell, editor of the *Red Deer News*, has been elected mayor of Red Deer by acclamation. Mr. Carwell served as alderman at Red Deer during 1913 and 1914, and as school trustee from 1909 to 1912.

The *Lethbridge Telegram*, a Conservative organ, has made its life to the reading public, and is a well edited and nicely gotten up sheet. Here's wishing John, Haggell all and good success in his journalistic efforts.

PAY DAY SNAPS

We want your business and are going to bid for it by giving you prices that will surely start you thinking.

	Monday	Tuesday
Extra Turkey, per pound	21c	21c
Spring Chicken	16 to 21c	16 to 21c
Hog, by the side or whole	11c	11c
Mutton, "	11c	11c
Lard, 5 pounds	50c	50c
Lard, 1 lb.	40c	40c
Premium Rolled Hams, per pound	22c	22c
Premium Winters	22c	22c
Premium Hams	22c	22c
Hamlet Hams	22c	22c
Chopped Meat	15c	15c
Onions (cloves) per quart	15c	15c
Alberta Country Butter per pound	15c	15c

Remember this is only for pay day, Saturday. Next week prices may be higher.

CYR & SMITH

LUNDRECK BLAIRMORE BELLEVILLE

The German cruiser *Dresden*, the last of Von Spee's squadron, sighted off of Punta Arenas on Sunday night and is now being pursued by the British cruiser *Bristol*. The *Dresden* has been bottled up and thought safe, but somehow escaped the vigilance of the British. The two ships compare in size, speed and armament as follows: *Bristol*—tonnage 4,500, speed 26.5 knots, guns two 6-inch, ten 4-inch; *Dresden*—tonnage 3,544, speed 27 knots, guns twelve 4.1-inch, four 2.1-inch.

By a majority of nearly a thousand over both opponents combined, Alderman M. G. Costello won in the mayoralty contest at Calgary on Monday. His opponents were Alderman Hunt and Alexander Allen. There was great interest in the contest. J. H. Gordon defeated Ramsay as commissioner. "Bolt" Campbell failed in his run for school trustee. J. H. Wood, editor of the *Calgary Herald*, was elected a member of the hospital board.

Canadian Steamer Sharon Is Lost

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Canadian government steamer *Sharon*, bound from Sydney, N.S., to Liverpool, Wales, with a cargo of coal, and a crew of 20 men, is a month overdue, and is believed to have been lost somewhere in the Atlantic, according to information that reached here. Government officials said they thought it probable that the steamer had struck a mine off the coast of Ireland and fastened.

The *Sharon* was assigned a passenger list for the work on the Hudson Bay route. She cost about \$100,000, and was chartered to the Dominion and Steel Co. for the winter. The crew was shipped to Quebec. She reported by wireless after leaving Newfoundland. Nothing has been heard from her since then.

Apologizes, Says Italy to Turkey

Rome, Dec. 10, 8:55 p.m.—Italy has released her troops demand for public satisfaction from the soldiers sent to the frontier under the name of Italian consuls at Trieste, from the Italian consuls, who have taken refuge and for his intention to leave.

It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand, and thus avoid complications.

Richmond, B. C. is alleged to have been recently recovered by Turkey from the British consulate and was placed aboard the boat bound for an unknown destination.

The foreign minister, Baron Bompiani, has asked the Ottoman government to give public satisfaction to Italy for the violation of the consulate.

Baron Bompiani, in answering an interpellation in the chamber of deputies regarding the *Hofstadter* incident, told the story of General Hoffstadter's arrest. He added that General Hoffstadter, the Italian consul at Helsinki, who came to the defense of his colleague, was killed by a mine in the city of Helsinki, which was attacked by several days.

The Turkish government is answering requests for reparations, the minister said the deposit, and that it was waiting for information and would adopt the necessary measures.

Baron Bompiani concluded by saying that he did not believe the Ottoman government wished to share the responsibility of such a patent violation of consular rights. Having heard Baron Bompiani's statement, the deputies indicated in an enthusiastic manifestation in favor of national content, in which the whole house, including the president, the premier and cabinet, joined, crying "Vive l'Italie," after which the chamber adjourned until Feb. 10.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund

Nearly \$6,000,000 has already been collected in the Dominion in aid of the patriotic fund. The following list, recently compiled, shows the splendid manner in which Canadian people have responded to the appeal for help on behalf of the families of soldiers who have gone to the front:

Montreal	\$2,100,000
Toronto	985,000
Winnipeg	722,150
Ottawa	373,000
Hamilton	185,000
Quebec	175,000
Halifax	162,000
Vancouver	181,000
London	125,000
St. John	84,000
Kingston	63,000
Edmonton	41,000
Calgary	40,000
Brantford	35,000
Edmonton	34,567
Victoria	25,000
Woodstock	24,000
Calgary	23,500
Fredericton	14,000

Total \$6,021,317
The Minister of Finance has received an additional \$200,000, only part of which is included in the above, which brings the total almost to \$6,000,000.

Notice to Advertisers and Correspondents

Advertisers and correspondents are asked to have copy in one day earlier next week and the week following, as this paper will be published on Thursday instead of Friday.

Hillcrest Doing Fair Business

"We are doing a fair amount of business, everything considered," said Mr. M. Macle, managing director of Hillcrest Collieries, who returned from a recent visit to the property. "I was a necessity and for that reason we are probably doing better than the average industry just now. The Hillcrest plant is in perfect order and we are prepared to handle a much larger output whenever the demand increases."

Mr. Macle spent some time in Calgary and other western cities on his way back from Hillcrest, and seemed particularly interested in the disappearance of the professional real estate broker from the arena of real estate. "Wherever an election is going on or is in progress, real estate brokers are coming out on platforms in which their main plank is retirement and economy."

"Two years ago a man who talked of retirement in the west wouldn't have been asked to handle for a minute," said Mr. Macle. "But the real estate broker who was interested in politics, real estate, too, for that matter. The quiet business man is the one who is now being listened to and as a result I think the west is going to have better business in western cities to quote Mr. Macle, but fairly good firming commission, cheap, possibly in southern Alberta. However, even in southern Alberta it was recognized at an early date that the crop would be a failure and many farmers are able to keep themselves out of difficulties by going to work for others."

Mr. Macle remarked that the recent decision into the Hillcrest disaster of last June which was announced while he was away was satisfactory to the company and coincided with the view of the officials. The report here on the contention by the company to make the mine safe, the result of the explosion was so calm and steady and would always remain so.—*Montreal Gazette*.

Miner Killed at Bellevue

A fatal accident occurred at Bellevue mine No. 2 on Thursday morning last, when an Italian miner, named Franco Trigrigis, lost his life. Trigrigis was riding a motor, and when looking ahead to see if any horses were in the way his head struck some timber with the result that death was instantaneous. The motor was being driven by Herman Varley, a miner who went through the Bellevue and Hillcrest disasters. An inquest was held by Coroner Pinkney on Friday afternoon, and was adjourned till Thursday afternoon, when the following verdict was returned:

"That the said Franco Trigrigis met his death by accident, by being crushed by a moving motor on December 12th, 1914, at about 3.30 a.m., while following his regular employment as a brakeman at the No. 2 Bellevue mine of the West Canadian Collieries."

"Rider—We would recommend that in all cases where mechanical haulage is used that at least sufficient space should be provided between the timbers and objects moving on the haulage tracks as to avoid repetitions of such an accident."

"(2) We would further suggest that some effort be made to establish more rapid communication between No. 2 mine and the hospital, as we believe that too much time is lost in getting medical assistance in a case of this kind."

Fred. M. Pinkney, coroner.

Clement Stubbs, foreman.

Charles Burrows.

William J. Cole.

James A. Sullivan.

James Cardie.

John Olliphant.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN SERIOUSLY AILING
"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of suffering. I would have had coughing fits and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I bought a bottle and it relieved me. I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs." writes Miss Marie Gertrude, Greenville, Cal. For sale by all druggists.

FREE XMAS DINNERS

Will be Given to Poor Families in this Town

I will give 5 per cent. of my cash takings during Xmas week to help along the needy. You know there are lots of people in our midst suffering through want of employment.

YOU CAN HELP

Every dollar you spend with me will help cheer up some family. The money will be handed by the Rev. Mr. Munro. I will guarantee 30 dinners.

HANDLEY
THE CASH MAN
Phone 52

Almost the entire plant of the Edison Company at West Orange, N.J., was destroyed by fire on December 9th. The damage amounted to about \$7,000,000.

For a square deal in Christmas-time patronize the merchant who is not backward in putting his proposition to you through the columns of the local paper.

HOCKEY SHOES

We have just opened a full stock of

Genuine McPherson Lightning-Hitch Hockey Shoes

Call And See Them

Price \$4.50. Send Your Size, and the Cash, and we will do the rest.

THE BLAIRMORE TRADING CO.

"THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS"

An auto-aeroplane from Frank, in charge of Conductor Fleming, rank a German fox-terrier off the Cape on Thursday afternoon. The manure was removed by the Blairmore fire station could be brought into commission.

Medicine that has recently installed a modern and complete telephone plant with equipment for two thousand subscribers. This is part of the government system of Alberta and it is a credit to the provincial government.

Skate Grinding

If you Want a Pair of New Skates for 25 cents, Bring Your Old Ones to

SMALLWOOD'S FORGE
AT BLAIRMORE

A special rate for six pairs or more. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Senator Jaffray, president of the Glen Printing Co., died at Toronto on Monday night.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

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New and Second-Hand Sleighs and Cutters
New and Second-Hand Demos and Buggies

ALL WORK RECEIVES PERSONAL ATTENTION

Estimates Given Free for All Iron Work Large or Small

We have the best equipment and accommodation in the district.

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ALBERTA

Sunday, the third day of January next, has been appointed a day for humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by our empire and allies, and those who are offering their lives for it, and for a speedy and favorable peace that shall be founded on understanding and not hatred, in the end that peace shall endure.

Tummy Burns, the Calgarian who formerly held the heavyweight championship title of the world until defeated in Australia by Jack Johnson, was severely injured on Sunday evening last by a fall in a sleigh on near Corner, Wyoming. Burns will be confined in the hospital for several weeks, as it is feared he is injured internally.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Get out poisons and poisons. They are the cause of all diseases. They are the cause of all diseases. They are the cause of all diseases.

LIVER PILLS

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Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must have Signature

MRS. NEWLYWED SAYS—

"I can't imagine how you manage to be depressed by the time your husband comes home on a washday."

Mrs. Wisenneighbor Says—

"I use an Eddy 'Globe' Washboard and an Eddy Improved Fibreware Tub which keeps the water warm a long time."—No fear of rust.

BUT BE SURE THEY'RE EDDY'S

MINCE MEAT

Cholera fruits etc., perfectly harmless—ready to use.

Save endless labor.

One quality in class or can—the best.

CHILDREN TEETHING

BAIT IN VERY COMFORTABLE LAUGHS DURING THE TEETHING PERIOD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS

Write for free booklet, "How to Soothe the Teething Child," to Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 123 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Japan Not Limit Activities

Answering official intimations that Japan's seizure of German islands in the Pacific went beyond the program originally announced by the Mikado's government, the foreign minister, M. Kato, has issued an interview denying Japan ever promised to limit her activities in the present war. Kato said Japan intended to attack the German forces wherever it should be necessary to protect shipping from the Japanese and the Allies. Japan will hold Japan, on the British islands, until the war ends, he said.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective expellant is Mother's Grain

Madge—You shouldn't say he's a confirmed bachelor unless you know. Marjorie—But I do, confirmed bachelor.

"Now, Tommy, said the teacher, when water is transformed into ice, what great change takes place?"

"The change in price," replied Tommy.

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70,000 of Our Finest Eastern Troops at the Front

The Indian troops are at least 70,000, and are now fighting side by side with the British and French in the front line. In all three divisions, the Indian troops are fighting with the British and French in the front line. In all three divisions, the Indian troops are fighting with the British and French in the front line.

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AMERICAN CONSUL OBLIGED TO LEAVE GERMANY

The story of how German hatred of Jews has led to the persecution of Jews in Germany and the demand that Jews wear distinctive emblems, per

August 23, 1914.

all over the United States the con-

Aug. 28.
Dear Mr. Consul,—I acknowledge

The Cost of Living Problem

Inducements Should be Made to Keep the Man on the Farm

If the cost of living is to be lowered, rural life and pursuits must be

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

... of Great Britain are ...

darkly that the French have no fear of the terrible siege guns which

have to pay carriage; they may write and receive letters every day of the

gel passed above the Phillistine camp in that avenging night of Scripture.

entry, and whose barbarities have gained for them an unenviable notoriety.

It must not be forgotten that

The removal of the competition of cheap German artificial flowers and

flower and feather factories of Canada. The imports of artificial flow-

Why Russia Wanted Cracow
Cracow may well be termed

er Company, Limited. "The war has cut off imports of all the cheap Ger-

Extensive operations are being pushed to open up for settlement very

000 acres does not by any means represent the total unoccupied area in

"The department also calls

The Nation has Responded Nobly to the First call and must
Answer the Present Demand for Volunteers with Equal

to his appeal for adequate numbers of trained men for whom, as he says,

our young men, who now see the danger which I failed to make them driven the German armies into the heart of their own territory.

fight and to win a great struggle for
its existence.

"I appeal, therefore, to the work-true or not, let us keep our own hands clean, and let us fight against

a which they hold; and I, who have spect."

that number, namely 1,200,000 men, and the number grows almost faster properties of various Canadian woods. To remedy this want the Forest Pro-

"It is only a question of time. It

we shall be in a position to make
sufficiently high to allow them to pass
beneath.

are 500."

the virtues of the 13-inch gun, its power may be measured by the fact that the Dominion Forestry Branch in the wooded region lying to the north of

the Warspite will be the first vessels to carry this new gun, but already

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

A. M. Morrison has been elected mayor of Coleman.

R. Galt has been a guest of the Cosmopolitan. Don't know why?

The voting on the money by-law on Monday resulted in 25 for and 2 against.

Mr. Rick, junior, of Lethbridge has returned home after a dust (or deer) trip.

Hawthorne defeated retiring Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, by a majority of 129.

Next year the death and reurrection of the Cranbrook Prospector will be celebrated.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell continues to attack the gloomy side of Labrador life to Newfoundland.

C. W. Palmer is shipping his traction engine and mill materials back to the States.

Some Blairmore people are loyal to their home town. They do not want to go to the States.

Until the floods have subsided, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Putnam will reside at the Sanatorium.

Two money by-laws submitted to the ratepayers of Calgary on Monday were turned down.

The press of Norway suggests the granting of the valuable Nobel Peace Prize to the Belgian refugees.

Sam Langford has drawn the color line, and will devote his future efforts to downing the white lopes.

One of our exchanges says: "We regret to learn that the Kaiser is recovering from his recent catarrhal attack."

The next regular meeting of the town council takes place on Monday, December 28th. This will be the last meeting of the present combination.

Sergeant Wilson, at one time stationed at Bellevue R.S.W.M.P. barracks, was up from Macleod last week.

A maquerade ball will be given in the Cowley hall on the night of December the 28th, bills announcing which are already out.

The rumor is current in London that Italy and the Balkan States will have joined the allies by the first of the year.

Christmas decorations are the order of the day now, and some examples of good taste are in evidence in some of our store windows.

All members of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. are requested to be present at next Tuesday night's meeting, when degrees will be conferred.

A Nova Scotia exchange item reads: "Be judicious, and use 'Purman's.' It has cured cures and warns that nothing else can touch."

Dave Griffr has been elected mayor of Macleod. Councillors returned: H. Little, W. C. Bryan and W. G. Andrews. School trustees: W. A. Day, A. T. Leather, R. T. McNicol.

In the Edmonton municipal elections Mayor McNamara was defeated by W. T. Henry with a majority of well over 6000. Over 10,000 votes were cast.

The only original Santa Claus arrived by the Spokane flyer this morning from Palestine, and will for a week or so make his headquarters in the store of the F. M. Thompson Co.

After the destruction of Kaiser William by the Natal Reporter, his immajesty was operated on for throat ailment. No one doubts but that the Kaiser has been swallowing too much.

The concert given in the Presbyterian church last night was largely attended and the programme was well rendered. A silver collection was taken.

From W. S. Fielding, in his journal of commerce says that as a result of the war Canada has up to the present time benefitted to the extent of at least \$30,000,000.

A. Goyette and A. E. Farmer resigned their positions as manager and chief respectively of the Blairmore hotel. The latter will be very much missed around the scrap can.

Britain's war loan of \$1,750,000,000 has been greatly over-subscribed. There were 100,000 applicants. The British money market is now in a better position than that of any money market in the world.

Extra men have been taken on this week both at the mine and cement plant. It is expected that both will be running full capacity by the beginning of the new year, and that there will be no lack of labor offering.

Sam Langford, the Nova Scotia bruiser, a few days ago knocked out Harry Willis, a black negro from New Orleans in the 14th round of a 20-round fight. Both fellows were knocked down repeatedly in the fight.

Once more the pen has proved mightier than the sword. Last week the Natal Reporter paid the last tribute of respect to the Kaiser, and as a result we expect immediate peace in Europe.

The concert to be given by the Blairmore Signal Corps at the opera house next Monday night promises to be a successful affair. We understand that several hundred tickets have already been sold, so that accommodation will likely be taxed.

The Blairmore Trading Co.

F. S. KAPOURY, PROPRIETOR



While thanking our customers for past patronage, and extending our sincerest greetings for the coming Christmastide and New Year, we must direct your attention to our stock of

Fall and Winter Wears, Dry Goods Fancy Goods, Toys and Christmas Novelties

Having opened an extra heavy stock in all the above lines, we are prepared to cater to your requirements at prices that beat all imagination.

Our Toys are the talk of the town for neatness, durability and cheapness. Call early and make your selection before the stock is exhausted.



Choicest Christmas Goods From Many Lands And Practical Christmas Gifts At All Prices

BECAUSE the British Fleet has solidly maintained the supremacy of the seas we are in a position to supply you as usual with our customary high-quality fresh food dainties from all over the world to grace the Christmas tables. Don't hesitate to Shop Early this year, for some of the usual autumn shipments did not arrive. Let us suggest a few of the leaders:

Fancy Groceries

FIGS—The clustering of Turkey into the top has disarranged shipments but we received ours before hulling began. Per lb. 25c. per pound. 20 and 25c.

Table Raisins—From Spain. Per lb. 15c. fancy package. 20c.

Dates—Fresh stock. Per lb. 12 1/2c.

Nuts—Our stock is complete and absolutely fresh and of the highest quality. Mixed, per lb. 25c.

Figs, Crystallized Cherries, Shelled Nuts, Crystallized Apples, Almond Paste and Gelled Almonds.

Jap Oranges—A quality. Every orange is wrapped and this assures you of their keeping well. Per box. 20c. and 25c.

Valencia and Navel Oranges—Per dozen. From 20 to 50c.

Grapes—Red Emperors, per pound. 25c.

Apples—Extra Choice Eating, Spitzenburgs, Northern Spies and Wagnons. No. 1 Quality, per case. \$1.85.

Northern Spies—Fancy Stock, No. 2, per case. \$1.75.

To see there is to desire them, to eat one is to want another.

Cherries—2 pounds for 25c.

Fresh Vegetables—We will have Ripe Tomatoes, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Celery and everything you will need to make the Christmas dinner complete.

Fine Potatoes—Wagtails, made from the choicest ingredients, each. 50c.

"Milk" and "Milk" Chocolates—In all size boxes and in bulk.

For the Christmas Tree—We have Xmas Stockings, Crackers, Candles and Toys.

Gifts—If your husband smokes, what better or more appreciative gift could you present him with than a box of cigars? We have them in all size boxes, per box, from. 50c. to \$3.25.

WE ANSWER THE CALL

Dry Goods

Boots, Shoes and Fancy China

A useful Xmas gift is always appreciated. We would suggest a nice warm sweater coat and cash show you an excellent assortment for gentlemen, ladies and children, or a pair of cozy slippers. We have them in children's from 35c. up. Ladies' and Men's from 70c. up.

We also have a choice assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs including silk with embroidered greetings and different souvenirs of Blairmore.

Gentlemen's Fur and Wool Lined Gloves

A fine assortment of President Suspenders and Gentlemen's Silk Ties in individual boxes.

We have just opened up a shipment of Men's and Ladies' Fine shoes. These are American made and of very fine quality and finish.

Fancy China

Call in and see our stock of Fancy China. These goods are selling very rapidly and include Little Girls' complete sets at only. \$1.50.

THE F. M. THOMPSON CO.

The Store That Saves You Money

Blairmore, Alberta

Hillcrest Happenings

Approach the Christmas Tree, it is time that "Paddy" Doyle was getting busy with his decoration scheme.

The funeral of Lewis Thomas took place at the cemetery here on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m. Thomas had been ill for a few days only, and died in the hospital on Sunday. All arrangements were taken care of by the Union.

It is rumored that the union officials have under contemplation the installation of a heating system in the Union Hall and Co-operative store. This will fill a long felt want, and is quite in accordance with the so-called tactics of Hillcrestians. (Gossip.)

A meeting of the Shooting Club was held in the Mission Hall on Friday, the 11th inst., to discuss arrangements for the coming season. In view of existing conditions, it was deemed advisable that the rink be in charge of an undertaker and a notice was therefore posted calling for tenders, and requesting tenders to attend a meeting to be held in the Mission Hall on Monday evening, the 14th inst. George Fortes and Arnold MacDonald were present at this meeting and after discussing arrangements and conditions, Mr. Martell declined to tender. Mr. Fortes, however, intimated his willingness to take charge of the rink, and put forward a proposition which the committee thought satisfactory and accordingly accepted. In this connection, it might be interesting to state that the proprietor of the local shooting gallery suggested that the committee pay him \$50.00 per job after the rink, but this kind of offer needs no comment. Refusal to the rink are now well forward, and it is expected that the last word will be in good shape for Saturday, the 16th inst. The rates for season tickets, which can be obtained from Mr. Fortes and members of the rink committee, are as follows:— Gentlemen \$5.00. Ladies \$2.00. Children \$1.00. There was some complaint as to the condition in which the rink was kept last season, but the obvious all complaints this season, and it is hoped the rink will be well patronized.

The officers for the present season are: President, William Henderson; Secretary, Joseph Breiber; Treasurer, Andrew S. Wilson, (otherwise known as "Andy"); Committee: Percy Woodford, George Isobach, Robert J. Christie.

For a neat window display we would draw your attention to the window of the Blairmore Hardware Co.

Bellevue Happenings

Jack Welch was in camp this week from Lundbreck.

William Lawton was in camp renewing acquaintances this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie left this week on a short visit to the coast.

J. M. Windsor was away to Calgary and returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. John R. McDonald, of Frank, was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Petersen's, son, Mollie and child doing well.

Mr. Gordon was down in Macleod on Wednesday as interpreter in the Kueve good stabling case.

Harry Campbell, who had been at Diamond City for some time, returned home on Saturday.

The children of the Bellevue Methodist Sunday School intend holding their Christmas Tree on the evening of the 24th.

The city of Bellevue is still growing. This week a daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comptand. Mother and child are doing well.

Two candidates were initiated into the Independent Order of Oddfellows here on Monday night, and we understand there are still more to follow.

Coming soon, to the Lyric Theatre, that wonderful serial story "The Trial of Hearts" more sensational and thrilling than the Lucille Love pictures now running. Watch for small bills announcing the dates.

"Lucille Love," the daughter of Gus Love, stationed at Matilla, is pursuing Louquean, an international spy who has stolen some important army papers from her father, for which her lover is placed under arrest. She overtakes him in a flying boat, following him through. This picture is shown

every Wednesday night at the Lyric theatre, so come and see one of the best that has ever been seen in this camp.

The Bellevue hockey team went to Frank on Wednesday evening to play an exhibition game. The team was made up as follows: Pearson, Scott, Fisher, Varley, Best, Miller and Fisher. They will conjure this season's aggregation.

Word has been received that David Kerr had died at Vancouver of cancer. Mr. Kerr leaves a wife and three daughters, Miss Iella Kerr, at Vancouver; Mrs. James McNeil, at Bellevue; and Mrs. Samuel Baird, at Vancouver; and two sons, William and David.

They have good skating now all over the West. In Bellevue, Alberta, six days in the week does not suffice for this sport as the Blairmore, Alta., Times of November 20 said "the skating season has started on Council's lake, and a large number of the young blood took in the sport on Sunday."—Truro News.

Aden Lorimer, wife and children arrived in town on Thursday night from Fernie, B. C., and left for Waterford, C. B. Tuesday night. Mr. Lorimer was in his usual good health and was warmly greeted by his many friends. He has been engaged in mining for several years past, but heard Mrs. Lorimer are just as devoted to the Salvation Army as when he was on the firing line—Wetville Free Press.

How to BASKIN'S ICE DOGMAKS

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and the thin old shoes worn by women the doctor would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold don't wait for it to develop into pneumonia. Get it in at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only remedy that treats the cause and cures it. It is a most effective and is pleasant and safe to take. —For sale by all druggists.